

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yousuke ISHIDA et al. Application No.: 10/584,394 Confirmation No.: 9001 Filing or 371(c) Date: May 24, 2007 Title: BELT TYPE CONTINUOUS VARIABLE TRANSMISSION, POWER UNIT HAVING THE BELT TYPE CONTINUOUS VARIABLE TRANSMISSION, VEHICLE MOUNTING THEREON THE BELT TYPE CONTINUOUS VARIABLE TRANSMISSION, AND SHEAVE FOR CONTINUOUS VARIABLE TRANSMISSION	Art Unit: 3657 Examiner: H. Liu
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on December 10, 2009, Applicant elects Species I: Figure 8, including claims 1-4, 8-11, and 13-25 for prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-4, 8-11, and 13-25 are generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 4, 2010

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